# The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

# St. Mary's Church

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



#### **Mission Statement**

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

St. Mary: Pray for Us

Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, Administrator
Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor, Parochial Vicar
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Mr. Joel Condon, Director of Music Ministry
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, Pastoral Associate
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Religious Education Office: 201-384-3062 e-mail: religioused@stmarysdumont.org

Director of Music:

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#### Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, &

7:30 pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

#### Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following

#### 8:30 am Mass.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

#### Sacrament of Penance

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Private confessions at any time. Please call rectory.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

#### Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

#### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

## God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

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Saturday 5:30PM Morris Laskau

Sunday Nov. 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00AM Amparo Gamaro

12 Noon John and Dianne Rubio (Living)

Monday Nov. 23 - Weekday

Sts. Clement I and Columban

**Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro** 

7:00AM Paul DiPaola 8:45AM Joan Barry

Tuesday Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00AM Romeo Grifal 8:45AM Carolina Aspiras **Wednesday Nov. 25 - Weekday** 

St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00AM Viviana D. Ruscitto 8:45AM Michael and Ruth O'Neill **Thursday Nov. 26 - Weekday** 

9:00AM Edmond and Catherine Cremin

Friday Nov. 27 - Weekday

7:00AM Joan Barry 8:45AM Carolina Aspiras **Saturday** Nov. 28 - Weekday 8:30AM - Memorial Mass

Salvatore Ficarra Ady McEntegart

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5:30PM Lois Palmisano

Sunday Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00AM Daniel Markert

10:00AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

12 Noon Deceased Members of the Rosica

Family

# In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Rose Bertolini requested by her family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Cecilia Sinclair requested by Judy and Helen.

# **Eucharistic Adoration - Dec. 4th**



On Friday, December 4th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m.

# This Week

# Sunday - Nov. 22

8:30AM PACT Saints Session LC/School

10:00AM Mass Youth Recognition Blessing Enrico

(Youth) & Richard (Adult)

11:00AM PACT Confirmation Retreat Team School

11:00AM RCIA for Young Adults MSRm

After 12:00PM Mass PALAD Simbang Gabi

Meeting FDVRm

6:30PM Youth Group JWalk Meeting YRm

# Feast of Christ the King

Monday - Nov. 23

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 6:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal UC 7:30PM Filipino Choir Rehearsal UC

## Tuesday - Nov. 24

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

3:30PM & 6:00PM First Penance Prep 4 UC/School

5:30PM Basketball SH

6:15PM First Schola Choral Rehearsal School

7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal School

# Wednesday - Nov. 25

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC 7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday - Nov. 26

After 9:00AM Mass Rosary LC

Thanksgiving Day

Friday – Nov. 27

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC

Decorate the Church after 8:45AM Mass

Saturday - Nov. 28

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC

Decorate the Church after 8:30AM Mass

Sunday - Nov. 29

9:00AM - 1:30PM Advent Wreath Making SFC PALAD EB Meeting after 12:00PM Mass SFC PALAD Simbang Gabi Meeting after 12:00PM Mass FDVR

First Sunday of Advent

# Thanksgiving Holiday Mass

There will be only one Mass on Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 9:00 AM. It's our parish Thanksgiving Mass. We will bless and distribute loaves of bread which our families can take home and share at their family meal that day.

# **Parish Office Schedule**



In observance of Thanksgiving, we want parishioners to know that the parish office will be

closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27.



# PD Reflections

One of my favorite musicals is <u>The King and I.</u> In the late 79's we had a substantial snowfall that lasted several days. I can't recall the exact depth of the snow but I recall hundreds of cars stranded on highways. I was stationed in Newark and as my day off arrived the sun came out and slowly things were returning to normal. So I decided to head to New York City and watch a show knowing that tickets would be readily available. I chose <u>The King and I</u> and the show did go on despite the large number of empty seats.

My second experience of the show was on Jekyll Island in Georgia and the weather was quite different as it gets hot there in the summer. This time I went to see two of my nephews in the show. One played the king's son, the other one of the children. At one point the son asks Anna, the teacher, if his father was a good King. She replied that no human King was perfect but his father tried to be.

This weekend is the Feast of Christ the King. I recall when I was in the seminary that this was a big feast of the church's year and wondering why I didn't remember hearing that before. Jesus did not want to be a king and when people wanted to make him one, he left that area. However, we do honor the one perfect king today. Any king reigns and I believe it is helpful to focus on the reign of God on this occasion. The reign of God was central to the words and works of Jesus. By his life he announced that the reign of God is at hand. Signs of that reign are peace, joy, forgiveness, healing, love and kindness. We look around at our world and quickly realize that this reign has not been fully realized. As Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come." We yearn for the fulfillment of God's promises and celebrate Christ our King by striving to be people of his reign.

# Fr. Pat

# Offerings Still Available

# 2016 Bread & Wine:

May 22; Jun 12, & 19; July 3 & 10; Aug. 7, 21, & 28 Sept. 4, 18, & 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 20; Dec. 18.

#### 2016 Sanctuary Lamp:

May 15 & 22; July 17 & 31; Aug. 7, 21, & 28; Sept. 18, Sept. 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23; Nov. 27; Dec. 11.

# God's Plan for Giving:

"The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you."

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

Collection Nov. 14 - 15 \$ 9,191.25 Same Weekend 2014 \$10,007.00

Treasure from our children: \$14.00

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

"I said my prayers." "I helped someone." "Helping someone with a cast."

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"I talked with parents about lesson."

# Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord,

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people. Amen.

# The Advent Giving Tree

Advent is a time to rejoice in the birth of Jesus; the season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. As part of the Advent spiritual journey we invite you to participate in the Giving Tree. This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the Dumont Department of Human Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City.

Gift tags become available the weekend of November 28 & 29. If there are any questions regarding the Giving Tree please call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786.

**Deadline** to return the gift is Thursday, Dec. 10th.

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# Serving in the Military

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr. Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins...Bobby Dellner Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach Major David Christopher Pierson Charles Bennett...James Markert...Patrick Booth

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

# **Pray for our Sick**

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Donald Trainor...Dona Suzanne West...Dan and Jean Pope...Riley Rose Rose O'Shea...Teagan Davis...Donna Khuri...John K. Ramzi Khuri...Sean Fleming...Marcus Flaherty Sean Hayes...Sandra Edmonds...John Perrotta Hailey van Weathering..Lyla McMahon..John Dillon Tom Jones...Ilene Levine...Crystal Stiefel...Fred Clare Leonard...Rita Crowley...Curita Timeteo Rosemarie, William, and Mildred Dellner...Joanne P Lisa Nallen...Peggy Dunshee...Angelina Uvenio Kristi Marie Carbonaro...Constance Cookson Fran Morrissey...Lisa Nallen...Mary Szymanski George DiCostanzo...Catherine...Barbara Moran Betty & Joseph Kuprel...Donna Van Kleeck Theresa Giacalone..Steve Charowsky..Marie Pochini Tricia Rankin...Marlene Nappi...Nancy Quiroz Anthony Vonatzingen..Tina Dore..Frank McKeon Jim Hans...Emily DelVecchio...Mary Faley Frank Uvenio...Angelina...Isabel...Gustavo Puerta 

# Rosary Linen Schedule for November and December

Nov. 22 Madelyn Kerner Nov. 29 Mary Daly Dec. 6 Margaret Kennedy Dec. 13 Pat Barclay Dec. 20 Catherine Kelly Dec. 27 Beverly Serafini 

# PALAD Corner

# Lucky Weeks Club Winner:

**Raffle# 7 - Drawing Date: 11/11/2015** Name: Rich Bon

All drawings are held at Szelest Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Winners need not be present. Wednesdays. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Air Conditioning Project.

# Advent Wreath



Sunday, November 29, 2015 9:00AM-1:30PM **Spiritual Formation Center** 

Fresh Evergreens and blue ribbon will be provided. Wreath forms and candles are available for purchase.  $\mathbf{a}$ Each family should bring:

- Wire, scissors, glue gun (if you have one)
- Ribbons, nuts, pinecones, cinnamon sticks or anything else to decorate
- Please let us know if you will attend so we can have the necessary supplies.

REGISTRATION FORM Family Name:		
Phone Number:		
Number of: AdultsChildren		
We will need a form and candles. (\$10)		
We will only need candles. (\$5) (If your family has a wreath form from a previous year, please bring it with you.)		
Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church.		
Questions or concerns? Please call Felicia at 201-385-2285 or e-mail feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com		

# Stage Curtain

We're looking for 35 families to donate \$100 each! We need to replace the stage curtain in the gym. (It was taken down because it no longer passed fire regulations). If you would like to donate to help replace the curtain, please place a check in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. If we act quickly we can have this done in time for our annual parish nativity at Simbang Gabi.



# PACT/Religious Education Program



# Congratulations - Mr. Ken Florio!

Last week at our Archdiocesan Catechetical Convention, Ken was honored for 43 years of service to St. Mary's as a catechist! We appreciate all of our catechists, and take this opportunity to recognize Ken's remarkable service. Congratulations and many more, Ken!

Once again, our PACT/Religious Education Program is collecting gifts for OASIS Shelter for Women and Children in Paterson. Won't you join us in our efforts to helping to provide for some of their needs?



Please bring donations by December 1st . We are delivering to Paterson that week so please be generous, and please be early! There is no need to

wrap gifts, simply clip out the image of St. Nick and attach to the tag or the box.

Thank you and may we be guided by the example of Good St. Nick. For more information about him visit: www.stnicholascenter.org

First Penance/Reconciliation/Confession will be celebrated here at St. Mary's Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our candidates, families, and our parish family that we may always seek reconciliation with our forgiving Lord.

# <u>Knights of Columbus</u>

Next Regular Meeting - Monday, December 7 at 8PM.

**Blood Drive** – Sunday, November 21st from 9AM to 2PM at the Council.

Council Closed - Friday November 27th.

# Calling All Parents/Youth of St. Mary's Church!!!

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We are now putting together the cast for the Nativity for our annual Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass) celebration. Sign your children/ yourself up for any of the following roles/ positions:

\*Angels (girls) and shepherds (boys), ages 3-12 \*3 Kings (3 boys) and Innkeepers (3 girls), ages 12-15

\*Nativity children's choir

\*Stagehands

#### Watch them with pride participate in the "greatest story ever 🐺 told"!

Simbang Gabi 2015 celebration will be held on Friday, Dec 18, at 7pm at St. Mary's, Dumont.

Rehearsals at Szelest Hall (gym) are on:

Dec 6, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass
Dec 13, Sunday, after 12 pm Mass Dec 16, Wednesday, 6:00 pm -7:30pm.

🇱 Please leave your contact information by Nov 28 with Marichi 201-385-8529, or Tatess 201-486-5852, or parish office 201-384-0557.

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# St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary is having their Annual Christmas Party at Madeleine's Petit Paris on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00PM. women of the parish are welcome! The cost is \$45.00 per person. Reservation deadline is Monday, Nov. 23rd. Please check the flyers at the doors of the church for more information.

# Knights of Columbus Cont'd

Corporate Communion at St. Mary's Church -Sunday November 29th at 10AM. Please assemble about 15 minutes before Mass in the vestibule. Continental breakfast will follow at the Council. RSVP to Ken at 516-220-9333 or email kof1345reservations@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast & Gold Buying Event – To benefit the Council's Scholarship program. Sunday December 6th from 9AM to 1PM.

The Council is open on Friday evenings from 8-11PM. Why not stop in and learn more about us!

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# J-Walk – St. Mary's Youth Ministry

2015 Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket

# **Order Form**

Place Order weeks of November 22, November 29 – Pick-Up December 13, 2105 (at Rectory Garage)

Name:	
Contact Person Phone #	Email:
Drop form at parish office or email <a href="mailto:stmarysjwalk@gmail.com">stmarysjwalk@gmail.com</a> Payment due upon delivery.	

#### 14 " Double-Sided Decorated Balsam Wreath

# Quantity

@\$20.00 each = \$

# Pick choice of wreath

\_\_\_ Natural décor wreath, pine cones and

\_\_\_\_ Holiday ball wreath, pine cones & Christmas balls

Balsam Fir Decorated Grave Covers 16" x 32 "

#### Quantity

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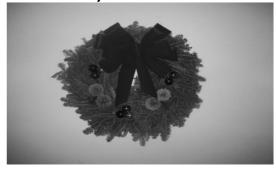
\$25.00 each = \$



#### Natural Décor Wreath



#### Holiday Ball Décor Wreath



# Florida Fresh Fruit Festival

The Rotary Club of Bergenfield-Dumont is having a Florida Fresh Fruit Festival. Order on or before Nov. 27, 2015.

Navel Oranges \$24.00 per box Pink Grapefruit \$23.00 per box Ga. Elliott Pecans \$18.00 per bag.

Delivery \$ 3.00

<u>Make check payable</u> to Rotary Fruit Sale and mail to Rotary Club of Bergenfield-Dumont, P.O. Box 615, Bergenfield, NJ 07621-0615.

Please provide your email for pick-up reminder.

# <u>Christmas Fair</u>

St. Francis Gift Shop is having a Christmas Fair starting Friday, Nov. 27 until Thursday, Dec. 24 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM (Basement weekends only). They are located at 253 Knickerbocker Rd., Tenafly, NJ, 201-568-0478.

# <u>Help Needed</u>

A senior citizen is in need of some assistance. For more information, please call 201-384-7942.



#### Advent 2015

# Let Mercy Flow.... Cry "Jubilee!"

As part of our Advent spiritual journey we invite you to

participate in the parish Giving Tree. This year, with your support and generosity, we will provide gifts to families through the <u>Dumont Department of Human</u> Services and The Nurturing Place (formerly The York Street Project) in Jersey City. Questions? Call Josie Parrella at 201-387-0786. Return gifts by 12/10.



# Saturday, December 12 Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

Join us for a special 5:30 liturgy in Spanish and English to celebrate this feast of the Patroness of the Americas Social to follow in the Spiritual Formation Center.





Once again our PACT/Religious Education families will be providing some necessities and gift items for the families of Oasis Shelter for Women and Children in Paterson. Check your e-mail for details. Items need to be returned to the Religious Education Office by

# Monday, December 14 **Advent Communal Penance Service**

Join with St. John's and Ascension parishes at 7:30 p.m. at Ascension in New Milford. This service will be a communal service with opportunity for individual

confessions with priests from all three parishes.

# Feast of St. Nicholas Sunda; y, December 6

A fourth century bishop from Turkey, Nicholas is the inspiration for Santa Claus. Known for his acts of charity, he often left gifts of food or money in the dark of night. Celebrate this day in your family by having your children leave a shoe outside the door, to be filled with treats in memory of St. Nicholas and consider how your family can give to children in need. Our Parish Giving Tree and PACT St. Nicholas Project are two good ways to begin!

Tuesday, December 1st.



Friday, December 18 Simbang Gabi Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the church followed by social in Szelest Hall.

# Advent Wreath Making Sunday, November 29

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Formation Center in the school



basement. For information call Felicia at 201- 385-2285 or e-mail her at feliciaarrigoitia@yahoo.com



#### First Penance Saturday, December 5

11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Please keep our young candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to meet with our forgiving Lord in his Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Tuesday, December 8th The Feast of the Immaculate Conception a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at 7 a.m., 8:45 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH DECORATING** Monday, December 21 Tuesday, December 22 and if needed Wednesday, December 23 Decorate the Church for



Christmas beginning at 6:30 p.m. On Monday we will do the "heavy stuff," trees wreaths, stables. On Tuesday finishing touches. Many hands make light work!!!

Christmas Eve, December 24 4:00 p.m. Mass - Children's Choir/Handbells 6:30 p.m. Mass - Contemporary **Festival Choir** 11:30 p.m. - Carol Service 12:00 Midnight - Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day, December 25** Masses at 8, 10 and 12

Blessing of Outside Christmas Creche following the 10 a.m. Mass.